

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-612

VERIZON-MAINE  
Request for Approval of Rates for  
Daily Usage Files Service

January 24, 2002

PROCEDURAL ORDER

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On January 23, 2003, a case conference was held in this matter. No party other than Verizon participated in the call. The following schedule was established:

Discovery on Verizon's Filings	February 6 <sup>th</sup>
Responses to Discovery	February 27 <sup>th</sup>
Hearing	March 20 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

No provision was made for the filing of rebuttal testimony because no other party participated in the conference.

The relationship between the cost study support for the DUF and cost studies filed in Docket No. 2002-682, the Verizon Wholesale Tariff case, was also discussed. It was agreed that Staff would issue a list of cost issues and that a conference call would be scheduled for **January 30, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.** (the dial-in number will be (305) 503-1853, PIN 969) during which Verizon will explain how the Staff's cost issues related to the Wholesale Tariff cost studies and/or the Commission's TELRIC decision.

Staff's issues are as follows:

1. Is the revised common overhead factor also used in the wholesale tariff cost studies?
2. Is the general revenue loading factor also used in the wholesale tariff cost studies?
3. What is the relationship between the computer costs used in the DUF cost study and the OSS cost study in the wholesale tariff?
4. What is the relationship of the labor costs and study methodology used in the DUF cost study and the labor costs and study methodology used in the 97-505 TELRIC Non-Recurring Cost study?

5. What is the relationship of the labor costs and study methodology used in the DUF cost study and the labor costs and study methodology used in the wholesale tariff cost studies?

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

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